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Importance of Genealogy to the Mormon Faith to be Discussed as Part of Library's "Stories of Faith" Series

SAN DIEGO – As part of the City of San Diego Public Library's "Stories of Faith" series, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will present "The Mormons and Genealogy – Why do Mormons Have the Largest Genealogy Library in the World?" The event will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at 4195 Camino Del Rio South.

The program, which is free and open to the public, examines the importance of genealogy to the Mormon faith and will illustrate the many ways in which the church can assist anyone in discovering the stories of their ancestors. The presentation will also feature a tour of a local Family History Center and will acquaint visitors with the myriad array of resources at their disposal.

This presentation is a highlight of "Stories of Faith: Diversity and Religion in San Diego," a five-month series by the San Diego Public Library. The program explores the role of religion as a pivotal filter through which San Diegans can understand their history and changing communities. Stories of Faith is part of the California Council for the Humanities' *Community Speak* project.

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